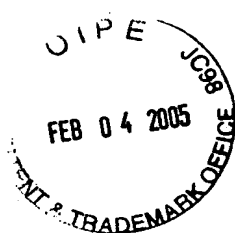


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated October 4, 2004 for 1 month from January 4, 2005 to February 4, 2005.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

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